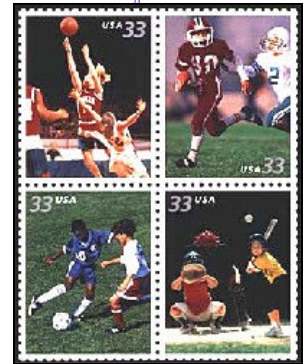




STAMP SHOW
A "Champion of Champions" Event



The Rochester Philatelic
Association's
2013 ROPEX
"Design-A-Stamp" Contest



To: Parents of students in grades 3-12

From: The Rochester Philatelic Association's "Design-A-Stamp" Committee

The Rochester Philatelic Association announces the 2013 ROPEX "Design-A-Stamp" contest. This contest is free to enter and open to all students in grades 3-12. Finalists will be displayed at the ROPEX/NTSS 2013 National Stamp Show held May 17-19, 2013 at The Main Street Armory, 900 East Main Street, Rochester, NY. Daily admission is \$2 and free to youth under 18. Read additional information about the RPA and ROPEX at <http://www.rpastamps.org>.

Contest guidelines:

- There is no entry fee or charge of any kind.
- Students in grades 3-12 from throughout the U.S. and Canada are eligible.
- All stamp designs must be completed on the stamp template (horizontal or vertical) and be the original artwork of the student. Download the template on the RPA web site.
- Any media may be used to design the entry.
- All designs must include the denomination ("Forever") and the country of origin (either as: US, USA, United States, or United States of America).
- All information must be completed on the official entry form. Attach it to the back of the finished stamp template, or the entry form and the template may be back-to-back on the same sheet.
- Only one design per student may be entered into the contest.

Entrants requesting their artwork back must include a stamped self-addressed envelope for its return. ROPEX is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged entries.

All entries must be postmarked by Friday, April 5, 2013 and submitted to:

RPA, P.O. Box 10206 Brighton Station, Rochester, NY 14610-0206

Entries will be divided into in three divisions for students in grades 3-6, 7-9, 10-12. Up to ten finalists in each division will be selected and compete for monetary prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 for first, second and third place, respectively, chosen by a panel of RPA members. Parents will be notified before the show if their child has been selected as a finalist.

The ROPEX Committee reserves the right not to award a prize(s) if a minimum number of entries are not entered in any grade group division.

Awards will be formally presented at the ROPEX Rochester National Stamp Show on a date and time to be determined.

Questions? Call Mary Iman at 288-4811, Frank Tritto at 467-0970,
or email stampmf@frontiernet.net.



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ROPEX "Design-A-Stamp" Contest Entry Form

Sponsored by the Rochester Philatelic Association <http://www.rpastamps.org>

(please print)

Student's Name _____

Grade _____ Age (as of 5/17) _____ School _____

Home Address _____

City _____ St/Pr _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

I, _____ (parent/guardian's signature), verify this is my child's own work and give the Rochester Philatelic Association permission to display, photocopy, reproduce and/or use this stamp design in any way.

Date _____

Use the stamp template on the reverse, or attach this form to the back of a template.

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